



Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School

Uniform Policy

Vision and Values

Our whole school vision is:

'Growing Happy, Caring Hearts and Minds'.

*The foundation of this can be found in the Bible, John 15 v 12;
'My command is this: love each other as I have loved you'.*

The Christian faith is centred around the love of God and we have developed our school values that are based on the GRACE of God. The values are Generosity, Respect, Agape, Courage and Empathy. These form and shape the ethos of our school culture and are a core component of our Collective Worship.

Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. Some items of uniform can be bought from our school uniform suppliers (currently Proserve and Shipshape), whilst others are easily available at very competitive prices at local shops, including supermarkets.

Our PTFA also has supplies of second-hand uniform which they sell via their Facebook page, or it is also available at PTFA events. A complete list of the items needed for school uniform including those for Physical Education, is provided in the next section:



Growing

Happy

Caring

Hearts

and

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School uniform list

Uniform Essentials

- Bottle green sweatshirt, smart fleece or cardigan with our school logo embroidered.
- Our school tie is green and brown striped.
- Black school shoes with heels and toes covered all year – please no sandals, canvas shoes or trainers.

Winter Uniform

- White shirt or blouse worn with a school tie.
- Long light grey trousers worn with grey socks.
- Light grey culottes, skirt or pinafore dress worn with grey tights.

Summer Uniform

- White short-sleeved polo shirt or blouse with no school tie needed.
- Light grey shorts worn with grey socks.
- Green and white gingham dress (not striped) worn with white socks.

Aims and Objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school;
- helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- identifies the children with the school;
- supports our commitment to inclusion;
- is practical, smart and designed with health and safety in mind

Jewellery and Hair accessories

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small ear studs in pierced ears. Wherever possible children are required to remove any jewellery items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury.

Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils.

Long hair should be tied back and hair accessories should be plain green or plain white and without embellishments.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair, and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request, they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help. Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing may be loaned an appropriate item from our welfare stock to wear for that day. Parents may be contacted to discuss the matter if incorrect uniform becomes a concern.

The Role of Governors

The Governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy. A consultation was carried out in November 2022 regarding the uniform with all stakeholders. Adaptions to the policy were put in place following this. These will come into place September 2023.

Uniform for PE

- Green polo shirt with school logo and black shorts, white or grey socks, trainers.
- PE Kit should be available in school every day and carried in a suitable, named bag.
- A plain black tracksuit can be worn in colder weather.

Book Bags

All pupils should have a separate book bag for their books. These are available from our uniform suppliers with the school logo.

Pre-loved Uniform

The PTFA collects uniform donations from children who have grown out of them, or have moved on. These are then available to buy at very reasonable prices, raising funds for the PTFA. You can contact the PTFA at any time if you need something, and we'll let you know on our Facebook page when there is a pre-loved uniform sale coming up!

Suppliers:

You can find our branded school uniform from these suppliers:

PROSERVE

Unit 3,
Dinan Way Trading Estate,
Exmouth,
Tel: 01395 222975.

ShipShape Uniforms & Workwear Ltd

18 Albion Street
Exmouth
Devon
EX8 1JL
Tel: 01395 262216
Mobile: 07889 180044